

Senate Room

Edmonton Bulletin.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.

Winnipeg senior four won the championship of America at Saratoga yesterday by six lengths.

Toronto grain men are to establish an exchange.

The I. O. O. F. grand lodge is in session at Sarnia.

A St. Paul woman has been appointed to the police force.

A conservative caucus will sit at Ottawa on the 19th inst.

There is an extraordinary run of salmon in the Fraser river.

Conservatives will open the campaign in North Grey on Friday.

John Daly, dynamiter, is to be pardoned on account of ill health.

United States capitalists are opening accounts with Canadian banks.

Toronto is experiencing the hottest weather recorded in twenty-two years.

Valuable placer gold lands in the Yukon are conceded to be in Canadian territory.

The Ogilvie Milling Co. will make important additions to their buildings and plant.

Bryan and Sewall's reception at Madison Square Garden, New York, was very enthusiastic.

Manitoba's wheat crop is estimated at about 15,000,000 bushels. The quality will be extra good.

Very Rev. Dean Grisdale was proposed as bishop at St. Asaph's at the Regina synod and subsequently elected.

The Winnipeg board of trade will memorialize the Dominion government on reduction of postage rates and other important matters.

TODAY'S TRAIN.

One car tolls for Burns and Johnson, one car merchandise for various parties.

LOCAL.

Trains left Calgary on time.

W. W. Davidson returned from Calgary last Monday.

Dr. McInnis left this morning on a holiday trip to the Jasper Pass.

New hay is coming in pretty freely to-day and is generally of a very good quality.

R. G. HARDISTY will go to Snooky river with Messrs. Hall and Williamson's party.

T. A. STEPHEN and W. H. Clark intend to leave for British Columbia by to-morrow's train.

K. W. MACKENZIE, head master of the public schools, returned from his holidays on Monday's train.

Dog owners are requested to note the alteration in the town advertisement re dog tax in another column.

Miss M. Fries arrived on Monday's train on her way to the English church mission at Hay river in the north.

A FARMER reported on Tuesday that Canadian thistles were in bloom on Kinistota avenue opposite the old police barracks.

The roof of the new saddle building will be of mica, the first of its kind in Edmonton. The roofing is expected every train.

The rifle association will have a gun practice at the range on the race track next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock for the fall counts.

OSBORNE & BURROCK'S scow has been moved up the river and will proceed on some mile prospecting as she goes until good pay dirt is touched.

THE sale of lands in the Saskatchewan Roman Catholic Public School District No. 2 has been postponed to August 29th, 1896, at 2 p. m. at St. Jean's hotel, Fort Saskatchewan.

Mrs. PROCHOLKA, of Pines settlement about 26 miles east of Fort Saskatchewan, died this morning at Fort Saskatchewan. She had been ailing for some time and leaves a large family.

JUDGE RICHARDSON has decided that Mr. McLean's deposit for the recent recount should be returned to him on the ground that the recount changed the result of the election. The judge also decided that Mr. Davin be mulcted in his costs—Moses Jaw Times.

A. H. HALL, F. C. Williamson and F. Hardisty returned from Lake St. Anne last Monday. They secured packhorses there and will take their outfit and supplies from here by team transferring to packs at the lake. They have decided to proceed to the Snooky river and will take Pierre Grey with them so as to ensure plenty of sport.

F. ELYN, north of the Sturgeon river, commenced cutting his barley last Tuesday, and J. Robertson has wheat ready to cut. Crops generally in the Sturgeon settlement are in good condition and barley cutting will be general there in about eight days, while wheat will be ready by the time farmers are through with cutting their other grain. A fairly good crop is expected.

THE Presbyterian Sunday school picnic will be held at Gros's grove on Saturday. Buses for the children of the east end will leave McCauley's stable, and the Presbyterian church for those of the west end at 9.30 a. m. Buses for adults at 1.30 p. m. from the same places. Baskets left at McCauley's or the church will be taken to the grounds, and all who wish to send their baskets, but are unable to send them are requested to leave their names at McCauley's so that a rig may call at their houses for them.

At Loch Lomond lodge, L. O. G. T., on Tuesday evening the new officers for the ensuing quarter were installed by the lodge deputy as follows: W. J. Hunter, P. C. T.; Rev. C. B. Freeman, C. T.; Mrs. S. Chivers Wilson, V. T.; D. Evans, chaplain; R. E. Hodgins, R. S.; J. Omand, F. S.; W. H. Nettleton, treasurer; Mr. McAdam, M.; Miss Ida Trimble, D. M.; D. C. Robertson, guard; E. Acton, sentinel. One new member was initiated. At the close of installation refreshments were handed round by the lady members. It has been decided to hold an open meeting on Tuesday, August 26th.

Miss R. Bush has returned from her visit to Fort Saskatchewan.

The band will render another free concert at the C. M. B. A. hall this evening, weather permitting.

These public schools opened this morning after six weeks' holidays. There was a good attendance in all rooms.

The river has fallen rapidly the past few days so that the miners are not able to resume work above the lower ferries.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered by the Rev. J. Dyke in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

The Minnow left last Tuesday for Judge Ross's mine, taking the balance of the supplies necessary to complete the camp.

There will be a billiard tournament at the Alberta Hotel next week between the gentlemen playing in the tennis tournament.

A. G. RANDALL will spend his holiday with his family in company with D. W. Macdonald camping out at the upper end of Big Lake.

COLIN FRASER's outfit left on Tuesday for the Landing and he pulled out this morning on his return trip to his post at Chipewyan.

THE Rev. Joshua Dyke, Mrs. Dyke and Rev. W. B. Chegwinn drove out to the Beaver lake district on Monday. The party expects to return to-morrow evening.

EGGS 10c. per dozen; butter 10c. to 12c. per pound; new potatoes 20c. to 25c. per bushel; oats 20c. per bushel; loose hay \$3.50 to \$4 per ton; baled hay \$6 per ton.

W. SHORT is conducting the law examination in the city. The only candidate is F. de Journal and as far as can be learned is the only candidate sitting in the whole Territories at this examination.

THE two Swedish gentlemen who came in last Thursday returned south without crossing the river. The Scandinavian settlers at Stony Plain are anxious to get some additions to their number so that they may secure a minister of their own church.

C. HARDING, of Brandon, and J. Harstone, of Winnipeg, arrived on Monday's train and left this morning for the far north where they go to take up positions in the service of the H. B. Co. at Fort Simpson. Harstone is one of Winnipeg's best known young athletes.

THE Provincial Building and Loan Association are now in a position to do all the business in connection with the loaning and investing money in buildings in Edmonton. T. A. Stephen is the agent here, and borrowers and investors will receive all the advantages obtainable in any of the old established building associations.

WAGHORN's guide for August contains the latest official time cards showing changes in train and mail services. The members of the new privy council forming the cabinet are shown and the deputy heads of government department at Ottawa. A further list of school districts in operation the North West Territories appears, and added to the complete time cards of travel in Kenney district is a list of mining recorders and government agents there.

MR. KLOKOPSKI came in on Thursday's train. He arrived in Winnipeg with a number of Galician families, some weeks ago. These families came to Canada on through tickets to Edmonton where they were coming to settle with their compatriots who arrived earlier in the year. Each of the families were well supplied with money for a good stay here, but in Winnipeg they were met by land agents who took them to various parts of Manitoba trying to sell land. Mr. Klokopski left the party in the hands of the land agents in Manitoba while he came on here and is so well pleased with the prospects that he has written for the others to come on at once.

FLOWER SHOW.

The second annual flower show held by the ladies aid of the Presbyterian church was opened yesterday afternoon in Robertson Hall and is being continued this afternoon and evening. There are about three times as many flowers in this exhibition this year as there were last year.

The plants are tastefully arranged in two large pyramids in the centre of the hall and several smaller ones around the room. There were foliage-plants such as palms, pineapples, oleanders, and Sydney Aberdeens, Prince and Princess of Wales, and Jacobs coat, most of them beautifully colored. There were geraniums of all colors, sorts and sizes, petunias, begonias, lobelias, camellias, pelargonias, and of the fuchsia varieties there were stormings, ivy and creeping. There were cacti, ferns, lilies. All the flowering plants were in full bloom and the perfume pervading the hall was delightful. The ladies who contributed to the success of the show by loaning exhibits were Mesdames Sutter, Jas. McDonald, Oliver, Dunlop, F. Ross, Goodridge, D. C. Robertson, Blower, McDougall, Lauder, Lockhart, McQueen, Straug and Collins; Misses Rogers and Osborne; and Mr. W. T. Livock. Mrs. Sutter and Mrs. McDougall also contributed cut flowers.

Booths are fixed around the hall at which Mrs. Lauder sells ice cream; Mrs. K. A. McLeod and Miss Robertson handle home made candies; Mrs. Fred Ross and Mrs. Dunlop, ice cream and lemonade; Mrs. Sutter cut flowers, while Mrs. Goodridge and Mrs. C. Robertson attend to the luncheon table.

Each evening at 8 o'clock a musical entertainment is given by Misses McLeod, Rogers, A. McDougall, M. McCauley, and Richardson, and Messrs. A. McCauley, H. H. Robertson and N. D. Jackson. The enterprise of the ladies should commend itself to all, and old and young should make a point of attending this splendid display of flowers which is in itself an education, apart from the pleasurable feelings induced by the sight of such a varied collection of nature's loveliest works.

In arranging the exhibits and decorating the hall Miss McLeod, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. F. Ross, Mrs. Goodridge and Mrs. D. C. Robertson were busy for two days and C. W. Sutter assisted them. Mr. D. C. Robertson and Mrs. Sutter were responsible for getting the plants to the hall.

CHIEF ENGLISH of the Calgary police came up on Monday's train and has been visiting here and at Fort Saskatchewan since. He returns south to-morrow.

An effort is being made to get a few passengers rate for an excursion to the coast under the auspices of the I. O. F., with every prospect of success.

ARCHIE CRISHOLM was arrested at South Edmonton on Tuesday last on information laid by Dr. Farrell, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R. He pleaded guilty yesterday before Col. Jarvis, J. P., to having tried to sell a return excursion ticket to Ontario for \$28.50, and was fined \$20.00 and costs. The full penalty for such an offence is \$50 fine or three months' imprisonment.

JUDGE MCGUIRE has decided in a case tried at Prince Albert that under our school ordinance a Roman Catholic has no option as to what school he shall pay his taxes, but must pay them to the Roman Catholic separate school if there be one. The assembly at its next sitting should amend the law so as to secure to the ratepayer the right to choose for himself—Regina Standard.

At the opening of the school to-day the first duty and pleasure of the principal was to place those pupils who had passed the examinations in the classes devoted to the higher standards. The promotions are as follows: Standard III to Standard IV, M. Evans, P. Evans, Wm. Bragg, L. Kirk, E. Lockhart, A. Goodridge, F. Kirk, E. Welbourne, M. Dean. The following failed in one subject but are recommended for promotion: C. Lauder, D. Bailey, id. McCauley, L. Goodridge, Ed. Umbach, E. Taylor.

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A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

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AN EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Now that the new government are settling down in their places individuals are seeking offices at their hands on the principle that the spoils belong to the victors, while constituencies are impressing on their members-elect the needs of their various communities. Some are asking for new buildings, such as post offices, others are asking for railway facilities. Many agricultural districts are looking anxiously for the carrying out of Professor Robertson's scheme of government aid to creameries and Alberta is also raising her voice in her own behalf. The Edmonton board of trade and the South Edmonton committee both suggest that an experimental farm be started in this district for Northern Alberta, and some western papers report that our friends in the south are asking for an experimental irrigation farm in Central or Southern Alberta. It must be manifest to all that an experimental farm here would be of incalculable benefit to this district, and also to the districts east and south of us. There have been several publications here recently from the other countries. They invariably express themselves delighted with the appearance of the country, but some have left without pledging themselves to bring their friends here. Had we an experimental farm, the immigration agent's first duty, and pleasure presumably, would be to conduct not only delegations, but all new settlers to the farm, where the officials would exhibit and explain all sections to the inquirers. They would find in it an object lesson, thoroughly reliable, showing the best results obtainable, from all kinds of seed, of grain which could be grown here; they would see how all kinds of stock should be treated in order to make them most profitable. After a visit to such a farm a settler would need only to examine the lands open for settlement with a view to location, whereas now he has a somewhat long process to go through, by enquiring amongst farmers, before he can gain an accurate knowledge of what can be done here. Another benefit of such a farm would be that farmers already here would learn from the practical scientific methods adopted by the superintendent, how to improve their own methods so as to ensure like results to those obtained on the experimental farm. Climatic changes and their influence on crops would be studied, and accurate knowledge obtained which would also be of immense benefit to the whole country. The annual reports of such a farm distributed in the east and the old countries would give reliable information to intending immigrants and would prove of material assistance in attracting them to our section, thus making it an important factor in any immigration policy. We all look for, and expect an active and intelligent Northwest policy, ably conducted, from the new government and we all hope that this district will be given an experimental farm at as early a date as possible. The Indian Head farm is too far away to be an object lesson to our farmers, and there is considerable difference between the natural features of our country and that round Indian Head, as well as differences in climate.

WHAT WILL THE END BE.

Quiet for the moment seems to reign in Europe, but what a quiet! Eight millions of men all ready to spring to arms to fight about they know not what. England is apparently the only power which is at present making actual advance. Her fleet encircles her to control the Mediterranean. If any attempt is made by any power to take advantage of the troubles in Crete, the British navy is on the scene prepared to act according to circumstances. It is unlikely that France will, even with Russia's help, make a second Madagascar of the Mediterranean island. As an appendage to the Greek Kingdom,

Crete would seem in its natural position. As a portion of the Turkish Empire, her people are in a position worse than slavery. Napoleon III. was the last monarch who began a war for an idea. He attacked Austria to free Italy, but afterwards exacted a quid pro quo. If England were to commence a war to free the Christian subjects of the Sultan, it would not be long before the Czar would posture as the Sultan's ally—the consideration to appear later on. If France were to attempt to pull the Cretan chestnut out of the Turkish fire for the Czar's accommodation, England would interfere. So runs the game of politics. Meantime, the Turk runs riot over Christian graves. Spain is very uneasy over her Cuban difficulty. The "inevitable conflict" with the United States is now openly acknowledged by Spanish statesmen as a probability of the near future. The Spaniard finds his rebellious subjects openly aided and abetted by American sympathizers and the Cuban flag is displayed and cheered at the Republican convention. Who can blame the proud and hungry Din for being angry? The Italians are still mourning their dead killed in a senseless crusade in African deserts. They are hesitating only at the chance of some victim to sacrifice. France is chafing the bit. She sees her position as the leader of Europe vanished. She sees her most cherished traditions violated. He hated rivals, the English and the Germans, are progressing, increasing in population and wealth, while she is at a standstill—the tool of Russia. Germany is increasing her resources, minding her own business, increasing her army, creating a navy, and in every way fitting herself to be what she ought to be—the dominating power on the continent. Austro-Hungary will hold together a short time longer—not long. Then, when in the fulness of time, all these conflicting materials shall burst into the combustion of war, what will the end be?—Vancouver World.

MINISTERIAL BY-ELECTIONS.

Montreal Star.

The ministerial elections just concluded are a reminder of the wise guarantees provided by our institutions for securing and safe-guarding the independence of parliament. The powers and privileges of the British parliament were not blocked out in an off-hand fashion and put into a written rule by some know-it-all of years ago. They have grown with time and changed as circumstances required, until to-day they regulate the practices of the great deliberative body history has known. The Canadian people happily copied the form of the British government and are trying to live up to its spirit. One fundamental principle contended for in the days of the Sturges and finally established was that parliament should be free and independent. It represented the people and therefore should not be under the control or influence of the crown or the paid servants of the crown. The enforcement of this principle was at first inadequately provided for and imperfectly carried out. To-day our regulations, embodied in independence of parliament acts, are stringent and their operation on the whole successful. No person holding an office under the crown or under the government of Canada to which any emolument is attached can be a member of the House of commons; nor can a person who has a contract with the government or who shares in the profit of such a contract.

Such was not always the law or the practice in Canada. In the old legislatures seats were held by judges and other officers in the pay of the crown. This was carried to such an extent that in the elections of 1800 there were returned to the assembly of Lower Canada ten government placemen, being one-fifth of the entire number of members. The feeling against this practice became strong, and the legislatures of Upper and Lower Canada passed statutes prohibiting judges from sitting in the assemblies. It was also enacted that upon the acceptance of certain offices members vacated their seats, but might seek re-election at the hands of their constituents. This was the first step towards requiring members of the executive council, now members of the ministry, to be re-elected after accepting office.

After the union of 1841 the legislature gave considerable attention to the better securing of the independence of the assembly. In 1844 Attorney-General Lafontaine's bill was passed, and became the basis of all subsequent legislation on this subject. The law was re-enacted and amended during the first session after confederation, and further improved in 1878 by the bill of the late Hon. R. Laflamme. As the law now stands, the independence of parliament is pretty thoroughly guarded, and, generally speaking, the only men in the service and pay of the crown who can hold seats in the house

are the members of the cabinet. They are the advisors of the crown and the administrators of the public service; and they sit in parliament to explain and defend before the people's representatives their ministerial acts. However, when they accept their portfolios they forfeit their seats. They were elected to represent the people of certain constituencies; they have now become servants of the crown, and so they must return to their constituents and ask their approval. It is for these reasons that the members of a new ministry have to seek re-election.

COMMERCIAL AGENTS.

Winnipeg Free Press.

The query of a Mekinaw farmer as to what Canada is doing in the way of promoting the sale of his agricultural products in Great Britain is a pertinent one. At the present time Canada has no representatives in the old world to push trade matters; our only officials there being the high commissioners whose duties are more ambassadorial than commercial, and a few immigration agents, who apparently do nothing. The suggestion to appoint Canadian commercial agents in all European countries was made by the Winnipeg board of trade some time ago; but that the late government made any move in the matter is doubtful. Now that a new minister of trade and commerce (Sir Richard Cartwright) has been installed in office, it would be well to bring the matter to his attention at once. The duties of these "commercial" agents would be not only to promote the sale of Canadian products abroad, but at the same time to advertise the advantages and capabilities of the country, and in that way attract immigrants. Sir Richard could not fail to recognize the utility of such officials, provided they were of the right stamp. It is to be hoped he will not be too economical to recommend their appointment. The immigration policy of the present government is to promote the welfare and contentment of pioneer settlers, leaving the latter to solicit the immigration of friends and relatives. The above suggestion being right in line with the liberal policy should find favor with the new government.

FREE WITH PUBLIC MONEY.

Our Ottawa correspondent to-day mentions some facts connected with the department of Indian affairs which serve to show how completely rottenness permeated the late administration at Ottawa. It is hard to imagine anything more dastardly than the plundering of the Indian wards of the country for the benefit of political favorites, but that is the offence charged against those who have of late controlled the department. Selling a timber limit to a tory partizan for \$13,000 when its value was at least \$30,000 may be good politics, in tory eyes, but it is a piece of immorality that the people generally can hardly be asked to admire. This transaction is now pretty well known to be of a piece with the whole scheme of administration carried on by the late government. In a speech in Brome county the other day, Minister Tarte had something further to say concerning the state in which he found the department of public works. He had discovered that on the 20th of May last, just on the eve of the general election, Minister Desjardins had agreed to refer to arbitration the claim of Contractor Charlebois of \$296,000 for extras on the Langevin lock contract, though the department and its officers until that time firmly held that only \$1900 was due. Mr. Tarte said: "The minister arranged in such a way that Mr. Fuller, the chief architect of my department, made a report to the effect that he was no longer competent to judge in the matter. So what did he do? Instead of that claim of \$1900, they admitted that Mr. Charlebois had a right to submit a claim of \$296,000 and they passed an order-in-council referring that claim not to the government's own officers, but to Mr. Raza, the tory organizer of Montreal, and Mr. Laforest, with Mr. Shanley as referee." The order-in-council referring the claim to arbitration was sent to the governor-general on July 10th. After a conversation with Architect Fuller, Mr. Tarte recommended that the order be cancelled, which was done. In the case of a claim presented by Murray and Cleveland, in connection with Toronto harbor works, Mr. Desjardins had agreed to waive the rights of the crown and hand the matter over for arbitration. By a similar process the noted Connollys had secured an award of \$56,000, money which the department and its officers had held to be not due. The public works department has been quite a profitable stamping ground for numerous tory contractors.—Victoria Times.

PARENTS, CLERGYMEN AND PHYSICIANS.

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A SOUTH AFRICAN HERO.

Judson's gallant rescue of women and children in an armed wagon is the theme of general admiration throughout South Africa. This conspicuous instance of modern chivalry was communicated by Lieut-General Goodenough to Mr. Chamberlain, who lost no time in cabling back by the eastern telegraph company's line: "Her Majesty's government highly commend devoted gallantry of patrol in bringing in women and children from Mazoe, and deeply regret loss of valuable lives." In using this language, Mr. Chamberlain did not express, we are sure, the feelings of the Queen and of all classes of her subjects. Quite dramatic was the story as related in the despatch from Fort Salisbury: "Fort Salisbury.—The quietude which prevailed here on Saturday, (June 20), was rudely disturbed by the appearance of two men, Arnot and Hendricks—the latter of whom was wounded—who dashed up to the fort with the news that a patrol from the Alice Mine, accompanied by women, were fighting for their lives. The patrol was stated to be surrounded by large bodies of the enemy. The patrol message asked for the assistance of 100 men, with Maxim gun. Unfortunately, it was impossible to send the much needed reinforcement as under 200 rifles were available in Fort Salisbury for the defence of 200 women collected there. At 8 o'clock at night, however the sentries challenged a wagon and escort. This was Judson, Nesbitt and Ogilvie's patrol with women from Alice. The wagon was protected with breastworks of corrugated iron, which was riddled with bullets. Loud cheers were raised as the gallant little party passed into the laager. It was found that seven of the patrol were killed. Judson had killed 12 of the rebels with a shotgun, from which he had fired 200 rounds of ammunition during the struggle. The women had supplied the party with ammunition. Lieut-General Goodenough says Carlington had heard at Bulawayo that Judson had desperate fighting for a day and night, rebels getting up to six yards from the wagon and shooting well. Seven men—Blakiston, Routledge, C. Maggee, McPhail, Jacobs, Von Standen and Dickinson—were killed, and four wounded. Fourteen horses and all the mules killed."—Vancouver World.

GENERAL NEWS.

MOONSHIN SPECULATOR. The question of lawyer's fees attracted considerable attention in the Edmonton local election to fill the Oliver vacancy. One of the candidates, Mr. Rutherford, himself a lawyer, stated in his election address that a further reduction in the cost of legal proceedings is necessary in several matters. This will meet with general acceptance.

REGINA STANDARD. Mr. McCauley was elected yesterday to represent the Edmonton district in the Assembly, by a large majority. He is one of the old timers, looking part in the supporting of Frank Oliver and was himself supported by the Patrons. These three facts constitute in themselves ample recommendation for the new M. L. A., and insure him a hearty reception at the Territorial capital.

A HAVANA DISPATCH. Aug. 4th, says: A decree published by Captain-General Weyler announces that the crew of filibuster's vessels as well as their captains will be considered as exempt from responsibility, and enjoying immunity from punishment if they deliver up the members of such expeditions, and cause them to be seized by Spanish cruisers, in which case they will receive the rewards, \$24,000 for steamers and \$9,000 for sailing vessels.

THE NEPHEW PRESS. reports "one of the fiercest electric storms ever experienced" in this district last Saturday week between 8 and 10 p. m. It was preceded by a terrific hail which raised the dust in blinding clouds in the streets and on country roads. The western end of Langford and Glendale settlements was swept by the storm "leaving desolation in its wake." A list of twenty-two farmers is given whose crops were either totally ruined or nearly so by the storm.

LATEST REPORTS from Constantinople say: That the financial difficulties of the government are most acute. The officials on the civil list have not received salaries for seven months past, and when some of them complained they were arrested. The Sultan is paying some of the officials out of his private purse, and negotiations in progress with London bankers to capitalize the Cyprus tribute have been broken off, owing to the excessive demands of the Turkish government, which counted upon getting from this source the sum of £450,000, with which to replenish its coffers.

THE QU'APPELLE PROGRESS reports the following: A gentleman, living at Edgely, had an experience the other night which will not soon forget. Driving home from town alone, he became drowsy and fell asleep, his horse jogging along quietly; suddenly he was aroused by a low, hoarse growl, howl which sent the blood thrilling through his veins, raising the hair on his head and startling the horse. On awakening thoroughly he discovered that he was not alone but was accompanied by about 20 wolves, which, however, did not attempt to molest him. He thinks that if they had been hungry he would never have reached home alive.

DELIA MCGRENN, a Nova Scotian, who has been for years the housekeeper at the Ocean View hotel, Rock Island and at the Hamilton, in Washington, D. C., died a few days ago, at Providence R. I. leaving \$85,000 stowed away in an old wire basket. Her death was caused by paralysis, and she was stricken when she went to call at the apartments of Nicholas Ball, who died to-day.

Both deaths occurred in the same hotel on the island. Miss McGrenn has relatives, with whom she corresponded frequently, but they are unknown to the hotel people, and her body has been placed in a receiving tomb awaiting a claimant. The most peculiar feature of the case is that the basket was cast away in a lot of rubbish, and by the merest chance an inquisitive servant pulled it to pieces.

ALBERTA TRIBUNE. Mr. Frank Oliver, M. P., arrived from the north on yesterday evening's train and was met at the depot by a number of his friends and escorted to the Victoria hotel. During the evening Mr. Oliver received the congratulations of a large number of friends upon his election by so large a majority, and was interviewed by a committee of the liberal association. To-day he will be kept busy receiving deputations from the Board of Trade, the Crescent creamery, the Springbank irrigation district and other organizations. He will visit the irrigation farm of Mr. W. R. Hull and see for himself the splendid results of irrigation. Mr. Oliver will leave for Ottawa on Sunday night's train to be present at the opening of Parliament on the 19th, instant.

REGINA LEADER. The Indians Little Bear and Lucky Man—were Indians suspected of being active participants in the massacre at Frog Lake at the commencement of the rebellion in 1885. They were recently arrested at Lethbridge upon their arrival from Montana in a band of Canadian Cree whom Uncle Sam had become weary of harboring—were put on preliminary trial last week before Supt. Perry at the Regina police barracks. The magistrate did not deem the evidence adduced sufficiently conclusive to warrant the sending of the prisoners down for trial. They were accordingly released, and left next day for Quinlan lake, enveloped in a feeling of security that had not been their portion for at least eleven years. This was probably the last legal act in the 1885 insurrection drama.

The London Chronicle of Aug. 4th, gives a summary of the report of the commission appointed last year through the instrumentality of the Right Hon. D. R. Plunkett, conservative member of parliament for Dublin university, to consider any practical means of benefiting Ireland. The report, which was formed of Unionists and Nationalists, including Dr. Kane John Redmond, Joseph F. Kenny, M. P. for Dublin and McGill. The report favors the creation of a department headed by a minister and responsible to parliament for the development and furtherance of Irish industry, agricultural or otherwise, with a consultative council of forty-two members representative of Ireland's various commercial and industrial interests. The scheme would involve state aid and the Chronicle learns that the government is seriously inclined to take some action in the direction suggested. The department would give bounties to promote agricultural experiment and encourage co-operation in the dairy and other industries.

QU'APPELLE VIDEITE. Farmers' losses by fire are in too many cases the results of negligence or carelessness and can to a large extent be avoided by human foresight; losses from hail, however, are entirely unpreventable and might and do happen to the best farmers in the country. From time to time we have heard of some scheme of insurance against such loss being introduced in the Territories, but nothing definite has yet been forthcoming. Private companies exist in Manitoba and elsewhere, but though they have been helpful, the cost of management, &c., has proved too heavy for them to obtain general support. In the Territories, on account of the widespread nature of the settlements, it is even more necessary to secure the general adoption of some method of provision against such losses, that it should be for a time at any rate under the direct supervision and guarantee of the Territorial government. The M. L. A. who takes hold of this question and works up something feasible for the consideration of the Assembly at the coming session will be doing good work.

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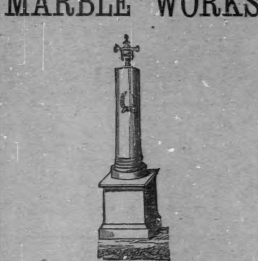
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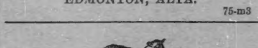
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33	24	19 S. 1/2	34	23	17 W. 1/2 & 24
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